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Using a Cysteamine Compound

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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 2, 2008, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II claims, *i.e.* claims 18-26, drawn to a method of treating stress. The applicants further elect cysteamine hydrochloride as the species.

The applicants appreciate that this election of species has been required for the purposes of facilitating the search and expediting prosecution. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that, upon an indication of allowable subject matter, the scope of the claims should not be limited to the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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